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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JAMES C KERVEROS.

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(2) MAURICE PIRIO.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 February 0200.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Haartsen (US 5699367).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Attorney for Applicant, Maurice Pirio discussed the prior art by Haartsen (US 5,699,367), as applied to the claimed invention, with respect to the proposed limitation of detecting at a switch an error during the transmission of the transaction response, terminating the transmission and transmitting an error message to the initiator communications device from the switch that detected the error.

The Examiner responded that the claimed invention does not distinguish over the prior art. Mr. Pirio indicated that he would follow up with an RCE after consulting with the Applicant.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES C KERVEROS whose telephone number is (571) 272-3824. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Albert Decady can be reached on (571) 272-3819. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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